

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 793

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Deana Marie Conrad,
2006 Valedictorian of Oliver Springs High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Deana Marie Conrad is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Oliver Springs High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Conrad has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Deana Marie Conrad has earned an exemplary 4.16 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young woman has earned numerous accolades; she was selected as her school's Girls State delegate, was included in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and was voted "Most Likely To Succeed" by her classmates; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Ms. Conrad is a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including the National Beta Club, Business Professionals of America, Bible Club, Christian Crusaders, Prom Committee, Class Float Committee, Valentine Pageant Committee, and the Yearbook staff, which she served as Editor; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed leader among her peers, she served as Vice President of both her Junior and Senior class and participated in Roane County Youth Leadership; and

WHEREAS, Deana Marie Conrad has evidenced a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, and she volunteers her time and considerable talents to worthy causes, including the United Way Day of Caring and the REACH Program; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Conrad's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success in college and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Jerry and Cindy Conrad, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Deana Marie Conrad's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Deana Marie Conrad, 2006 Oliver Springs High School Valedictorian, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.